



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Samuel S. Adams, et al.

Serial No.: 10/785,227

Group Art Unit: 2443

Filed: February 25, 2004

Examiner: K. G. Belani

For: **METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR AUTOMATED LAYOUT DIRECTOR**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2008. Appellants' Brief on Appeal responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith although it is noted that Appellants attempted to file this Appeal Brief on January 9, 2009, but was unable to complete the filing on either EFS or by facsimile.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the One-month Extension fee of \$130.00 to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0510 and to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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